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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/727,069	11/30/2000	Chester A. Rusczyk	99,225	2727

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE FROM INITIALIZING NETWORK DEVICES IN A DATA-OVER-CABLE SYSTEM

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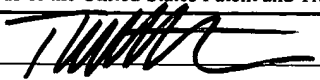
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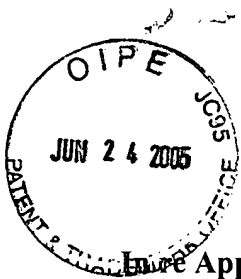
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-225)

Issue Application of:

Ruszczyk et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,069

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: Method for Reducing Interference From  
Initializing Network Devices in a Data-  
Over-Cable System

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